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In re the Application of:	Group Art Unit: 2189
Tirthankar LAHIRI, et al.	) Examiner: Elmore, Reba I.
Serial No.: 10/645,987	Confirmation No.: 8636
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed June 20, 2006, which was made final, Applicants make a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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